of various TV transmitting stations in Rajasthan. High power TV transmitters are presently under implementation at Bundi, Jaisalmer & Barmer in replacement of the present low power transmitters there. The high power transmitter at Bundi is expected to be commissioned during 1992-93. The remaining transmitters would be commissioned subsequently. The existing low power transmitters at Jodhpur, Udaipur, Ajmer and Anupgarh are envisaged to be replaced by high power transmitters, subject to avilability of resources. As regards Radio service, representation has been received for increasing the capacity of the AIR station at Kota. As per the International Telecommunication Union agreement, the maximum power assigned for AIR, Kota is 1 KW on medium wave and as such, there is no scope for increasing the power of this transmitter, However, the existing 10 KW MW Transmitter at Bikaner is being upgraded to 20 KW.

During the year 1992-93, five new Radio Stations, one each at Churu, Jhalawar, Sawai Madhopur, Jaisalmer and Mount Abu are envisaged to be commissioned in the State of Rajasthan. As regards TV service, besides establishment of a high power TV transmitter at Bundi in replacement of the existing low power TV transmitter there, new TV transmitting stations are envisaged to be set up at Gangapur, Sreedungargarh and Sujangarh in Rajasthan during 1992-93.

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Air links to New Areas

*272. DR. P.R. GANGWAR:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places which are airlinked, State-wise;

(b) the names of places which are proposed to be airlinked during the next five years;

(c) whether any scheme to airlink various districts of the States in future is under consideration of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

(b) to (e). Indian Airlines and Vayudoot have at present no plans to introduce air services to any new station in India. Airlinking of new stations will, however, depend on traffic potential, availability of airport infrastructural facilities and operating aircraft capacity.

STATEMENT

(a) Statewise details of places linked by Indian Airlines and Vayudoot are given below:-

Sl. No.	*State*	*Capital*	*Airports served by Indian Airlines*	*Airports served by by Vayudoot*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Hyderabad/Vizag	Hyderabad/Rajamundry/Tirupati/Vijaywada
2.	Assam	Dispur	Dibrugarh/Guwahati/Jorhat/ Silchar/Tezpur	Guwahati/Jhrhat/Lilabari/Silohar/Dibrugarh
3.	Arunchal Pradesh	Itanagar		Zero
4.	Bihar	Patna	Patna/Ranchi	Jamshedpur
5.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar	Ahmedabad/Bhavnagar/Bhuj/ Jamnagar/Rajokot/Vadodra	Kandla/Porbandar/Keshod// Rajkot/Ahmedabad Vadodra
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla		Kullu/Shimla/Gaggal
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	Jammu/Leh/Srinagar	
8.	Karnataka	Bangalore	Bangalore/Mangalore	Bangalore/Belgaum
9.	Kerala	Trivandrum	Calicut/Cochin/Trivandrum	Cochin
10.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Bhopal/Gwalior/Indore/Khajuraho/	
11.	Maharashtra	Bombay	Aurangabad/Bombay/Nagpur/ Raipur	Bombay/Pune/Kolhapur

Sl. No.	State	Capital	Airports served by Indian Airlines	Airports served by by Vayudoot
12.	Manipur	Imphal	Imphal	
13.	Meghalaya	Shillong		Shillong
14.	Mizoram	Aizwal		Aizwal
15.	Nagaland	Kohima	Dimpur	-
16.	Orissa	Bhubaneshwar	Bhubaneshwar	-
17.	Punjab	Chandigarh	Amritsar	Ludhiana
18.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Jaipur/Jodhpur/Udaipur	Jodhpur/Jaisalmer
19.	Tamilnadu	Madras	Coimbatore/Madras/Madurai/Trichy	Combatore/Madras
20.	Tripura	Agartala	Agaratala	Agaratala/Kailashahar
21.	Uttarpradesh	Lucknow	Agra/Lucknow/Varanasi *Allahabad/*Gorakhpur/*Kanpur	Deradun/Kanpur/Lucknow
22.	West Bengal	Calcutta	Bagdogra/Culcutta	Culcutta/Cooch Behar
23.	Goa	Panaji	Dabolim	Dabolim

Sl. No.	State	Capital	Airports served by Indian Airlines	Airports served by by Vayudoot
UNION TERRITORIES				
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair	Car Nicobar/Port Blair	
2.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
3.	Delhi	Delhi	Delhi	Delhi
4.	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	-	Agatti
5.	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	-	Pondicherry

(*) Operations temporarily suspended.